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**From:** Buckley, Timothy [Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/27/2017 3:44:24 PM  
**To:** Smith, Emily J. [Smith.Emily@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Autrey, Brad [Autrey.Brad@epa.gov]; Medina-Vera, Myriam [Medina-Vera.Myriam@epa.gov]; Strynar, Mark [Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: For Your Review: Updated EPA Desk Statement - Gen X

Emily,

What you have here is clear and accurate, however, I do not think the first sentence reads very well.

Tim

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (C)

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**Subject:** For Your Review: Updated EPA Desk Statement - Gen X  
**Importance:** High

Tim,

I just got pinged again by the ORD Communications Office about getting the EPA Desk Statement on Gen X updated. I've attached it and am pasting it below. Are you okay with this? It looks fine to me, especially as NCDEQ has the lead in communicating results.

We also have a Q/A on the other forms of PFAS we're analyzing for in the samples. The Q/A is prepared to respond to questions on this topic should they come up. Mark and Myriam have signed off on the Q/A. I'm pasting it below too.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Smith, Emily J.

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**Subject:** Updated EPA Desk Statement - Gen X

**Importance:** High

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See below for suggested text (highlighted yellow) to update EPA's Desk Statement on the Gen X Analysis. Any changes? Please let me know as soon as you can.

NCDEQ will continue to oversee communicating Gen X analysis results to stakeholders and the public. EPA just needs to have a statement prepared in the event that we're contacted directly. The statement below (minus the highlighted yellow text) was what was shared with media outlets who contacted us after we released data to NCDEQ on July 13.

NCDEQ has shared their draft press release with me, which I'll forward to you shortly for review.

-Emily

#### EPA Desk Statement- Gen X Analysis

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

## Background

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